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W m. L A U T

As the year of 1933 draws to a close—let us look back—not to the hardships of the year, but on the many happy events and the joyous friendships retained and as the Christmas season approaches, let us sit down to a good meal with all the holiday trimmings, looking forward to a newer and better 1934.

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Death of Mr.

George G. Huser

This morning we learned the sad news that our old friend Mr. George G. Huser had died. Though Mr. Huser, (or George as he was known to all of us) had suffered illness a few months back, we had thought and hoped he was on the road to recovery.

His death came as a shock to us as he must suddenly have been taken ill again. The news came to hand too late to get information as to when the change came, but we shall have a full account in next week's issue. In the meantime Calgary papers will give particulars as to funeral arrangements.

FRANKE HAS HIS SAY

Crossfield P. O.

Dec. 15

To the Editor
Crossfield Chronicle

Dear Sir:

May I ask you to publish the following in your valuable paper.

Reference to your note re post office in this week's chronicle.

I should like to say that if the following—"Mr. Mossop is evidently not satisfied with the action of the Village Council in refusing to renew the Wednesday night meeting. If this means that Mr. Mossop in his personal capacity as a voter, does not agree with the Council's decision you are correct, but cannot believe as it is his personal view that can of much interest to the public.

But if it means that Mr. Mossop in the capacity of postmaster of all people must know the question of post office hours resists not with him but those of great deal higher up than Mr. Mossop for your information which would really have been given at the post office, that after the last Council meeting Mr. Mossop wrote in his capacity of postmaster to those higher up telling them that the Council had rescinded or allowed to relapsed the weekly half holiday asking their orders so far as he has not received same.

You can be certain that as soon as he receives orders that he will act on same as usual.

Thanking you
Yours truly
Frank Mossop

P.S.—Next Wednesday Dec. 20, the Wednesday before Xmas the post office will be open all day as last year.

Xmas and New Year Day's will be closed except between 10 and 11, therefore the Wednesday's of Dec. 27th and Jan. 4th will be open all day.

Should Practice What They Preach

Those three loud and lusty exponents of the C. C. F. platform, Messrs. C. A. Ronning, C. L. Gibbs and J. Russell Love, all members of the Alberta Legislature, should practice what they preach and do a little C. C. F.ing themselves. C. L. Gibbs draws a salary as teacher in the Edmonton schools besides his sessional pay; C. A. Ronning takes a sessional pay besides being principal of the Fairview Col. C. L. Gibbs and J. Russell Love is a paid official of the Dairy Pool and also takes his sessional cheque without any qualms of conscience for the unemployed. They should resign one of the positions. No doubt some teachers now out of work could use the extra money, and do the job as well—Viking News.

Chicago Varsity Confers

Degree on Don McFadyn

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Although he was not present for the ceremony, Donald Philip (Donnie) McFadyn, young Chicago Black Hawk hockey player, today had another university degree.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on McFadyn in absentia by the 17th convocation of the University of Chicago. McFadyn took his bachelor of philosophy degree from Marquette University in 1930 and had studied during the off season at Chicago.

Legion Smoker January 3rd.

The Crossfield Legion will hold their annual meeting and election of officers in the new room adjoining the Oliver Hotel on January 3rd at 8 o'clock sharp. A smoker will follow the meeting. All ex-service men and honorary members are invited. Admission 25 cents.

25 YEARS AGO

(Crossfield Chronicle, Dec. 24, 1908)

The front page of this issue is all printed in red with Xmas greetings from the Chronicle.

Grand masquerade ball to be held in Ontkes & Armstrongs Hall. Admission \$1.50. Ladies free. Committee in charge C. Anderson, J. Cavendar, W. B. Edwards and H. Scholfield.

A letter appears in this issue from T. Fitzgerald complaining about the variations in the prices of the different teams in town and ending up regarding the grain inspection at Wimbleton.

In this issue 12 pictures appear of different views in and around Crossfield. These pictures are taken by J. Morrison. A picture of Main Street from the south end of town. A picture of the old and new depot. Main Street from Sutherland's store north Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Drug Store. Two pictures from Mr. Morrison's ranch. One of J. D. Collicutt's ranch. The Alberta Hotel. The Calgary Colonization Bldg. The Fairview Market also W. Bradley's blacksmith shop. These are very good reproductions.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCrimmon, a son.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows formed a Lodge last Thursday night, Dec. 24. The Calgary degree team exemplified the work.

25th Anniversary

I.O.O.F. Lodge

Monday night Crossfield Lodge No. 42 I.O.O.F. celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, having been installed December 17th, 1908. W. J. Mitchell of Calgary was then Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The weather being so cold and disagreeable it was impossible for people to attend, with the result that only twenty-three Rebekah and Subordinate Lodge members were present.

Owing to the small attendance and the hope of more arriving the hour grew late, the prepared program was not carried out, and instead cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Brother Geo. Becker was the only charter member present, the Lodge presented him with a very nice pipe and case.

Annual Meeting

Old-Timers' Dec. 30

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old-Timers' Association will be held in the Chronicle office on Saturday afternoon December 30 at 3:00 o'clock.

Electing of officers and the date will be set for the annual round-up and get-together. All old-timers of the town and district are urged to attend this meeting.

A very peculiar thing happened a few days ago amongst some of the price setters; in Calgary gasoline was reduced in price half a cent a gallon, while in Crossfield gasoline went up half a cent, thus rounding out the price per gallon to 35c.

Why should the price of gas be reduced in the city and increased at outside points? We wonder if these profiteering price setters know that the great majority of the gas buying public are unable to pay operating expenses, let alone dividends, or do they care?

Would a Moscow Government stand for this?

Archie McFadyn got a shock Wednesday when he was informed that the R. C. M. Police in Calgary had 49 lbs of his stolen calf in storage there awaiting his plea and that the three thieves who were in the store for the last 10 days were still at large.

Frederick, Henry Armbrust and Fred Armbrust were convicted in Calgary Police Court of stealing a calf belonging to J. A. McFadyn.

McFadyn was given three months for stealing chickens and an extra 14 days for the calf theft. Armbrust brothers were given two months each when they were unable to pay a \$25.00 fine.

COMING EVENTS—Return visit of the Elk's Dramatic Co. January 17. Further particulars later.

Owing to the extreme cold on Wednesday the Xmas shoot has been postponed until Wednesday, December 27th.

Keep in mind the Dance in East Community Hall on Monday, Dec 25th. Music by the Pioneer Radio Orchestra of Calgary. Usual prices.

Greetings....

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH—

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Do not let us dwell too much on the trials and difficulties of the year now drawing to a close, but look forward with renewed confidence to the year

1934.

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National Marketing Board Would Facilitate Carrying Out Of London Wheat Agreement

"We believe establishment of a national marketing board would greatly facilitate the successful carrying out of the London wheat agreement," states a memorandum made public by the central board of the Canadian wheat pools.

Pointing out that all three pooling organizations had unanimously endorsed the principle of the agreement dealing with the wheat situation by international co-operative effort, it expressed doubt that the hedging system, "which has been kept from completely breaking down only by the stabilization policy of the federal government, could function at all under the rush of grain which would find the market unless some policy of control over deliveries was established."

"With a sound system of deliveries from the farm established," the memorandum continues, "and a fixed export from Canada for a certain period, there would not be any place for speculation in marketing the grain, except at the expense of the producer or the consumer, and our pool boards question international co-operation and the future trading system can get on very well together."

"The wheat agreement was decided upon as in the interest of all people, consumers as well as producers, in the countries represented at the conference. If wheat producers are to assist in a regulated delivery of wheat to meet a quota of world consumption allocated to Canada, they must be assured of proper safeguards that will prevent the possibility of an increase in price of wheat being absorbed by interest between the producer and consumer."

"We believe that a market based on a negotiated price, and not on a speculative one where the price fluctuates daily from day to day and too often bears no relation to the value of wheat."

"Principle of a domestic price for wheat at a remunerative level to producers had been accepted by governments of nearly all important importing countries, and was in force in one of the principal exporting countries, the memorandum said, adding, "We believe that a domestic price on a parity with prices of other goods sold in Canada should be set for all wheat produced for domestic use in this country."

The wheat pool boards believed success in carrying out of the wheat agreement should not be measured as a cure-all for Canadian agriculture; but that it should be linked up with a national production of marketing policy for the entire farming industry, including livestock, poultry and dairy products as well as grain.

Belief was expressed that framing of an intelligently planned national policy for Canadian agriculture, devoting proper attention to marketing as well as production, was a task for governments and producers with the aid of departments of agriculture and agricultural colleges to undertake immediately. The need was urgent and such a policy should deal with the market on board basis, including measures for properly financing agricultural operations at reasonable interest rates; debt adjustment, and other steps to prevent depreciation of the farming plant.

"We consider that a definite fixed quota for the individual farmer, enforced by legislation, is the most equitable manner for adjusting wheat production in Canada to the quantity this country can deliver under the wheat agreement," it continues.

If adjustment of production to fixed demand were left entirely to the producer, reduction of acreage by one farmer might be offset by increased acreage by his neighbor. The farmer himself would decide how much land to sow to wheat when he knew definitely how many bushels he would be permitted to market.

Any Person Can Sing

"Any person who can talk can learn to sing and sing beautifully as he wishes," according to Mrs. Grace G. Pierce, instructor in choral voice at Boston University's College of Music. "There is seldom a person who has only one tone in his voice. A monotone is one who has not yet found his singing voice but it is there awaiting his discovery," she said.

Salesman—"Yes, sir, of all our cars, this is the one we feel confident and justified in pushing."

Customer—"That's enough! I want one to ride in."

W. N. U. 2025

Punishment Was Severe

Hilter Cancels Market Stand Because Woman Did Not Vote

In a rather unusual effort in Germany, a woman who failed to vote at the Hitler elections has been prohibited from keeping her stand in the market place, and has been compelled to wear in the street a placard inscribed: "I have not voted, because the honor and peace of Germany does not interest me." Voting qualifications are easy over here, too, but few enough vote. Take the elections for municipal control. If those who are eligible and do not vote are placarded and marched down the street they would be a long time passing the traditional given point. There are too many citizens not interested in the way their city is governed. And every free elector is responsible for one vote only for good government.—Brandon Sun.

Faceless Clocks Popular

Large Railway Stations In London Using New Type

Popularity of the new faceless clock in a railway station in London has caused the prediction that the type will shortly be used in all stations in England. The time is given by figures three feet tall. They are painted on endless moving slats, changing each minute. These numerals are on three belts, and each is spanned with large circular reflectors, so that the time, "12:30" or "8:40" for example, are easily read day or night. It can easily be read from all parts of the London station.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



CAPEL SHOULDERS ARE SO SMART! A LOVELY STYLE FOR SCHOOLGIRL

Mother is wearing such adorable woolens this season. Wouldn't little schoolgirls look darling in it, too?

Another mode, similar to the one carried out in pagoda-red hairy wool. Note how Paris has plaited the tiny shoulder capes. Brown accents on the velvet belt and leather belt, neck, button trim and leather belt are very effective.

Plaided woolens, checked or monogrammed jerseys, wool capes, and wool and synthetic novelties would look equally smart, too.

It's so easily made and at small cost.

Style No. 354 is designed in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Size 12 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch fabric and a 1 1/2-inch 4-inch ribbon for bow. Leather belt.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

Town.

EARL OF ATHLONE CONFERRED DEGREE ON HIS WIFE



The University of London Foundation Day Presentation of Degrees by the Chancellor, Earl of Athlone this year saw the happy and happy event of the Chancellor presenting his own wife with a degree. Our picture shows the Earl conferring the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature on his wife, Princess Alice. The Earl is a brother of Queen Mary.

Birds Not Forecasters

Seek Best Food And Shelter Regardless Of Weather

Birds are no better weather prophets than humans, according to V. C. Wynne Edwards, ornithologist, at McGill University. They seek food and shelter just as human beings do and always go where these necessities are most abundant regardless of weather conditions.

The pine grosbeak, a native of Canada, which is a rose-colored bird somewhat similar to the robin, but slightly smaller, usually spends its summers along the Hudson Bay and sub-Arctic regions. In winter it is found south to the latitude of Montreal. This year, however, it came south three weeks earlier than usual, but Prof. Edwards does not seem to think this had any bearing on the approach of winter. He attributes this early migration to a poor crop of seeds and berries in the northern districts.

Another bird which makes its annual migration to the south from the Arctic regions is the common Canadian goose. This bird generally winters along the Atlantic coast from the maritimes southward to the Gulf of Mexico. It lives chiefly on the roots of a vegetable known locally known as "ed-grass." Some time ago it was discovered that this grass was being attacked and was gradually disappearing. The rapid disappearance of this bird-food is having a distinct effect on the migratory habits of the feathered folk and the government is carrying on an investigation as to the origin and nature of the bacteria which is causing so much disturbance.

Does Not Need Dog

Man Does Own Barking When He Goes Hunting

Clarence Michael, a school teacher of Terrace, B.C., told some friends recently that any time he flushed a grouse he started to bark, and the poor, foolish bird, thinking a dog was on the job, promptly flew into a tree.

The listeners were somewhat doubtful, but the following week-end Clarence took some of them along. He flushed a bird, barked, and the bird zoomed into nearby tree. Later he had another chance, and had the same result.

Production Is Cheap

"Dry ice" ((solid carbon dioxide) can be made from gases in chimney smoke at a cost of 1 1/4 cents a pound, according to a report received by the American Chemical Society. This refrigerant, although made from smoke, is snowy white and odorless.

The Royal Palm Park of Florida is the only state park in the United States owned by women.

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As the Aero Dynamic Engineers sees the automobile of the future. Plenty of room for 'live' in the front seat, through streamlining of the car, which eliminates all such side obstructions as lights, window recesses, etc.

Government Policy Adopted For Preservation Of Wild Life Is Meeting With Gratifying Success

Faster Ocean Crossing

Liners Of Near Future Described By French Expert

Two thousand passengers will be able to travel from Havre to New York in four days by trans-Atlantic steamer with a maximum of comfort, safety and speed, according to one of France's experts on merchant marine, who desires to remain anonymous.

"From the practical viewpoint of economy," this expert said, "it is advantageous to construct a liner of big dimensions. Only the giant boats can take care of a great trans-Atlantic traffic, while providing a maximum of comfort and speed to a great number of passengers."

"The present economic crisis is over, the traffic to Europe and America is bound to increase. And very soon the North Atlantic service will do more than join Europe and America; it will be used to connect Europe with the Eastern Coasts of Asia. As a result, the Paris-Tokio route will be across the United States with a minimum of time and expense, and without the necessity of passing through the tropics. Consequently to handle the American and Asiatic traffic, liners of enormous power and size will be required in the North Atlantic. I am convinced that a liner, transporting 2,000 passengers to New York in four days with perfect safety, will have a prosperous career before it."

Liners of this type, he said, will exceed 1,000 feet in length (the "Normandie" is now under construction at St. Nazaire measures 1,020 feet), which he considers most suitable. It permits the boat to span the sum of two big waves. As to future ship tonnages, the maritime expert refused to make a guess; the tonnage of the "Normandie" is 75,000 tons displacement and the boat accommodates 2,132 passengers.

Stream-Lined Rail Car

Revolutionary Design Used In Experimental Rail Car In England

In preparation for the swearing in of Sir Montague Butler as the new governor of the Isle of Man a new staff of bog oak has been prepared. It is five feet six inches long, and richly carved by Manx craftsmen. Sir Montague will hold the staff in his hand in Castle Rushen, and swear to "truly and uprightly deal between our sovereign lord and king and his subjects within this isle, and as indirectly as between party and party, as this staff now shilleth, so far as in me lyeth." The ceremony will be elaborate and impressive.

Swearing In New Governor

Ceremony In Isle Of Man Is Very Impressive

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Leaves A Loophole

Dr. Charles G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution reports the discovery that the weather all over the world repeats itself substantially every twenty-three years and describes it as "a fundamental climatological interval in nature, second only to the year itself." Wisely, he adds that it will differ in day-by-day details, thus protecting himself against the controversialists who may start looking up the records of 1910.

In a series of tests to find out what color is scientifically best for traffic markings on pavement, it was found that white markers are the most efficient.

Shop Shop Proprietor: "Here comes a couple of lady customers."

Assistant: "Shall I wait on them?"

Proprietor: "No, I'll wait on them. You get ready to stretch some shoes."



BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Continuing the policy of re-stocking depleted areas with indigenous species of wild life from surplus herds, the Department of the Interior recently shipped a carload of wapiti or elk from Buffalo National Park, Walnwright, Alberta, to Kamloops, British Columbia. This shipment, consisting of six males and twenty females, was made at the request of the government of British Columbia. The animals will be liberated in the country at the head of Adams Lake, an area eminently suited to the requirements of these species.

Canada's efforts to restore the elk to its former numbers throughout the Dominion form another important chapter in the history of wild life conservation. The outstanding success achieved in bringing back the buffalo, and the excellent work performed in the protection and propagation of the prairie dog, have attracted world-wide attention while the antarctic given to other interesting species in Canada's great national parks has been the means of preserving for future generations much of the wild life resources of the country.

The wapiti or elk once ranged the North American continent in millions, covering approximately the same range as the buffalo. The settlement of the prairies and the accompanying improvident slaughter, however, brought about a disastrous reduction in the numbers of this magnificent member of the deer family, so that today only a few scattered herds of elk are found outside the national parks and other preserves provided for their protection.

The first step taken by the government of Canada for the preservation of the elk was in 1900, when a number of these animals were purchased from a resident of Manitoba and placed in the Banff National Park. Some years later a small additional number was introduced. By 1916 there were 32 head in the Banff Park enclosure, but as far as could be ascertained, the species in its wild state had practically disappeared from the vicinity.

In 1917 and again in 1920 the United States Government generously offered numbers of surplus elk from Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming. These shipments totalling 257 head arrived in good condition at Banff and were released in suitable areas in the park. By 1923 elk appeared to be very numerous in Banff Park, and at the present time their numbers are estimated to be about 2,000.

During the spring of 1920, a herd of 58 animals was brought into Jasper National Park, from Wyoming, and in 1923 Superintendent of that park estimated that there were at least 300 in the vicinity, including a number drawn from indigenous herds which ranged the Brazeau and Southesk Valleys. With the steady increase since recorded, the park is now believed to contain several thousand head.

The nucleus of the Buffalo Park herd consisted of a few animals which, together with several antelope and deer, were found enclosed in the park in 1909, after the erection of the many miles of fence required for the reception of the herd of buffalo. In 1910 and 1911 additional small herds were introduced into the park. In their new surroundings where they were aided by rigid protection, the elk increased in a gratifying manner. Buffalo National Park now contains more than 1,000 elk, in addition to some 5,500 bison, 2,300 moose and 100 moose.

One of the last known herds of wild elk in Canada, numbering, it is believed, between two and three thousand, ranges the plains and woodlands of Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. Riding Mountain Park originally formed a part of the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve and the elk now in the park doubtless owe their existence to the protection afforded them in these sanctuaries during the past quarter of a century.

A small outlet for the buffalo and elk surplus to the grazing capacity of Buffalo National Park is provided by the loan or gift to government and zoological gardens of one or more of these species. Recent shipments of elk from this park to Ontario include a carload of twenty-five animals which were placed in the Penitentiary Crown Game Reserve in November, 1932, and two carloads sent to the British Industrial Fair in March, 1933. Latest reports indicate that these elk are thriving in their new surroundings.

Howell: "I hear they're using all kinds of materials for manufacturing illuminating gas."

Powell: "Yes. They even made light of the consumers' complaints."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

During the past season an increase of 35 liners and 1,663 passengers was recorded in arrivals from Europe and Newfoundland, as compared with last year's figures, according to Montreal harbor officials.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has sailed from New Zealand with his second expedition to the Antarctic, where a party of scientists and explorers will make a two-year study of the South Polar regions from their base at "Little America."

Discovery near Cumberland, Maryland, of a "Noah's Ark of the Ice Age," a cave with a representative collection of prehistoric animals that lived in North America over a period of 2,000,000 years, was announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

A short time before he was to have sailed with his wife for Canton, China, where he had sent funds for building his home, Wong Cong, 74-year-old Chinese merchant, of Los Angeles, California, was found stabbed to death in his market.

Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of 75, the statutory limit for judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927 after five years on the Ontario Supreme Court bench.

Harvey Hodges, local baker, swapped 400 loaves of bread for a horse owned by Charles Cronyn. Payment will be on the instalment plan.

Dr. Philip Rudolph Botha, LL.D., appointed South African Trade Commissioner in Ottawa only last April, will return to the unit to succeed W. Farrell as under-secretary for external affairs, it was announced. He will be succeeded at Ottawa by Dr. de Waal Meyer.

Suggestions for improving the circumstances of the blind in Canada were laid before Prime Minister R. B. Bennett by a delegation representing the Canadian Federation for the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. No details of the proposal were made public.

For his contribution to the art of milling gold, James J. Denby, Schumacher, Ont., mining engineer and Queen's University graduate, was presented with a medal of pure platinum by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The disc itself, with a diameter of three inches, has an intrinsic value of more than \$500.

Advanced Surgery

Transplantation Of Parts Of Organs From One Person To Another

Successful transplantation of parts of organs from one person to another was described by Dr. Harry E. Stone, associate professor of surgery, at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

The announcement was made by the Baltimore Sun as attendance at the meeting was restricted to the members of the club, composed of distinguished physicians.

Surgeons, it was explained have for years been able to transplant skin from one part of the body to another in the same persons but a transplantation of tissue from one person to another almost invariably resulted in death. The operation described by Dr. Stone consisted of removing the tissue for a time outside the body in a culture medium made from the blood serum of the prospective recipient of the transplant.

The tissue, by the method, becomes adapted to its future host, it was stated, and when finally implanted in him grows quite normally and survives for an indefinite time. Only a few cells from the healthy gland are used, it was said, and in the normal persons the missing tissue is readily replaced.

Less Water In St. Lawrence

The St. Lawrence River at Montreal in November was 11% inches lower than in any November since 1860, according to reports received from the hydrographic service marine department, here. The levels of Lake Superior and Lake Ontario remained above former low records for November, while Huron and Erie dropped below.

Pilots Showed Skill

When two military planes met head-on above Swartkope Aerodrome at Pretoria, South Africa, recently they became locked, but with great skill the two pilots maneuvered their craft so that, though still locked, to safety. One pilot was Captain Frederic Daniel, an experienced flyer, and the other was a young cadet.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers



ALICE IN WONDERLAND ENSEMBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL AGE

School Children Menaced

Cougars On Vancouver Island Much Unseen Stories of cougars menacing school children in the Alberni district of Vancouver Island were told at the meeting of the Vancouver and Gulf Islands district of the British Columbia Farmers' Institutes.

In one instance, it was related, a mother heard a scream and ran out to find her child faced by a large cougar. In another a mother whose child walked two miles to school to accompany her until she meets a truck which takes her the rest of the way. Another mother goes to the school in the evening armed with a gun to bring her little daughter home.

Wolves were also reported to be increasing in numbers.

A resolution was passed recommending continuance of the present \$10 bounty on cougars.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1½ cups prunes.

1 cup sour cream.

1 cup sour milk.

½ cup sweet milk.

2 tablespoons sugar.

1 teaspoon salt.

1½ teaspoons soda.

1 cup corn meal.

2 cups graham flour.

1 cup molasses (light).

Boil prunes 30 minutes, drain, remove pits and cut into small pieces. Combine cream, milk, sugar, salt, molasses and soda, and mix well; add corn meal and flour, beat well, add the prunes and mix well. Pour into well greased molds, filling three-quarters full. Cover and steam for 3 hours, uncover and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 10 minutes. Turn out to dry. This makes 2 medium-sized loaves.

CHANTILLY ORANGE DESSERT

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.

½ teaspoon salt.

½ cups boiling water.

½ cup sugar.

1 cup orange juice.

Graham rye ¼ cup.

½ cup cream, whipped.

Add tapioca and salt to water and cook in double boiler 15 minutes or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar, orange juice, and orange rind. Cool. Fold in whipped cream. Chill until thickened. Pipe lightly in sherbet glasses. Just before serving, garnish with very fine ¼ inch shreds of orange rind, free from all white membrane. Serves 6.

A Real Performance

The performance of the Nebraska rurals who huked 27,62 bushels of corn in eight minutes to win the national championship is credible enough, but those who want to see real farm-yard action should watch the hired man trying to finish up his chores in order to get to town in time for the circus parade.

South Africa's revenue in the first four months of the present financial year was \$2,300,000 above the corresponding period of 1932.

France's monopolies are producing much less revenue this year than expected.

The new grooms which beg from the corners of the clock are part of a general decoration of the houses of parliament.

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Gargoyles Being Replaced

Old Figures On British Houses Of Parliament Saved Their Time

Several well-known figures of the British Houses of Parliament, who have heard Big Ben striking more than 30,000,000 "booms" during their long tenure of office, have lost their seats.

They are the "gargoyles" which for more than 80 years have decorated the topmost part of parliament's great clock. With saws, rope and pulleys they have been made to surrender their seats to newer figures. They had done their duty.

They were, the members said, not as stable as they had been. Smoke, fog, storms and the booms of Big Ben had left their mark—each year the queer beasts listened to every one of 40,340 notes, and 1,160 more each leap year.

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Anchor Holding Fast

There will be general agreement with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman's statement during an address in Toronto that he regards Great Britain "as the true rock of civilization, standing firm against all the dictatorial and anti-social winds blowing with hurricane velocity across Europe." For Britain the anchor is holding fast.

Buy Warships With Coffees

Brazil proposes to pay half the \$200,000,000, the price of 30 warships ordered from Japanese ship-builders, in coffee, according to a report from Tokyo. The vessels are expected to be delivered within 10 years. Argentina is also said to be considering the placing of a warship order in Japan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 24

A VISION OF WORLD PEACE

Golden Text: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea."—Isaiah 11:9.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Character And Government Of The Coming Racial Period, verse 1-5. At the coming racial period the coming of Isaaac, the son of Asaera is pictured as the rolling of ceasars of Jehovah by the asa swans by Jehovah. Hence a ruler who is not of Jehovah's race nor a scion—of Asaera power small tail to raise no more, is one prospers thought. But the ruler of Isaaac is the house of David. David was the rafter of David, and a branch out of the roots shall bear fruit, declare Isaaac. That is like the ruler of David who is one which when cut down puts out a new growth. The great fulfillment of these words was seen in the birth of Jesus Christ. The ruler of Isaaac of Jesus was reduced to a humble, unknown family for which the man had incurred the wrath of God. The ruler of Isaaac had suffered with the rest. But the root sent up a new shoot and branch. Out of the cut down tree sprang the life which remained in it, and has given such hope and joy to mankind as were never known before."

F. B. Meyer. Compare Luke 1:32.

At the coming of the Spirit of Jehovah rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding—"perfection of intellectual endowments"—the spirit of counsel and might—"perfection of administrative qualities"; the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah—"the divine spirit which is to come to all men, to all the gifted and the bright minds of all the earth"; the spirit of the fear of Jehovah; and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither decide after the hearing of His ears, but by the spirit of His Spirit. And He shall combine mercy with just judgment.

"How to be a Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son, Hall, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression,

To set the captive free,

And rule in equity."

He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall he slay the wicked, and his soul shall have no power to kill and make alive? Is not this a divine prerogative?" (Alexander Maclearen).

"And righteous shall be the girde of His Loins. The long flowing garment of caught up by the girde indicates the readiness and action: the meaning of the girde is that He shall be ready for all deeds of righteousness and faithfulness."

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ROAD TRANSPORT PROBLEMS COME UNDER REVIEW

Ottawa, Ontario.—Unanimity was reached by the delegates to the Dominion-provincial conference on road transport on a number of important principles applicable to the operation of motor vehicles. Incorporated in the form of resolutions, these had to do with the publication of rates and charges, the acceptance of freight offered and accepted under discrimination, the question of insurance, the keeping of accounts, the limiting of mileage and hours of operations of passenger vehicles, a standard of fitness of both operator and vehicle and the licensing of common carriers only when the services proposed to be rendered were in the public interest.

Agreement on all these phases of transportation were accepted unanimously.

A further resolution, supported by the Dominion and every province, expressed the view that a similar conference should be held at least once each year.

In order that this annual gathering should be in a better position to discuss motor vehicle matters from the standpoint of common and comparable statistics, provincial delegates agreed to co-operate with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the production annually of statistical information.

This data will be along lines of that developed for the use of this year's conference by the department of railways and canals in co-operation with the provinces.

A number of matters were discussed on which it was not considered possible as yet to reach any degree of unanimity, it was stated. On these questions, hope was expressed that at a later date it might be possible to reach accord.

The resolution on publication of rates and charges reads:

"This conference is of opinion that schedules of rates and charges of common carriers should be published, subject to such legislation as may be enacted in each province."

On acceptance of freight and discrimination, a resolution states: "The conference agrees that, within the schedules of rates as published, common carriers of freight shall accept and carry what is offered them without undue discrimination between customers."

A further resolution touched upon insurance. This said: "This conference endorses the principles that common carriers of persons and property shall be suitably insured."

Dealing with the keeping of accounts, a resolution sets out: "The conference agrees that common carrier operators shall keep accounts and shall render returns to appropriate public authority as and when required."

Bandits Make Haul

Equipped With Radio, They Rob Chicago Savings Bank

Chicago.—A wireless equipped gang of seven armed men invaded the Unity Trust and Savings Bank, overpowered and blindfolded five persons smashed their way through 96 of its 332 safety deposit boxes and escaped with several thousand dollars' worth of loot.

Officials of the bank, now in receivership, kept open for convenience of customers having boxes, said they were unable to ascertain the amount of securities, jewelry and cash taken, but feared it would exceed \$50,000.

Those held prisoner said they heard the robbers in the vault from time to time call out the name of the owner of the box to be baited next.

Meanwhile, one of the gang, with a low wave wireless receiver, tuned in on police calls to prevent the mob being surprised in the event alarm was given.

No Cases For Court

Brandon, Man.—For the first time in years the non-jury session on the king's bench was not held here on schedule. The chief justice in Winnipeg was advised there was not a single case on the dockets and so no judge attended.

Soldiers Drowned

Shanghai, China.—An overloaded military launch carrying 150 soldiers was rammed by a river steamer on the Yangtze, drowning 50 of the soldiers. The accident occurred near Kiukiang, Kiangsi province.

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Spanish Revolt

Troops Succeed In Rounding Up Revolutionaries

Madrid, Spain.—Embers of the revolt which burned over the weekend in many parts of Spain were being extinguished by the government. So far over 100 have been killed.

Jails were filled throughout the nation as troops continued to round up suspected revolutionaries and temporary quarters were brought into use.

The general strike called by anarchists and Communists, continued in some provinces.

Guards found the first woman revolutionaries in a raid on an Aranda Street stronghold. Four women were arrested along with a band of rebels, who were armed with pistols under their outer coating. A quantity of ammunition was seized.

Scattered firing along along streets as police broke up gatherings of persons in small groups.

At Gijon, extraordinary precautions were taken in the streets under guard with Extremist threatening.

Premier Dego Martinez announced the cabinet probably would resign after meeting to wind up details of its work.

Former premier Alejandro Lerroux, whose cabinet resigned October 10, was expected to form another in short order.

Getting Trip To South Pole

Three Stowaways Discovered On Admiral Byrd's Vessel

Aboard Admiral Byrd's Flagship.

—Three New Zealand youths—stowaways for the South Pole—were discovered hiding in one of the lifeboats nine hours out of Wellington, as the expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd steamed on her last lap to the Antarctic.

The youths were discovered at boat drill. While all hands mustered at their respective stations and the tarpaulins were being removed from the boats, a yell came from boat No. 4—"Stowaway!"

The cover was torn off and two more appeared, curled up in the gear and blinking in the sudden light. For 19 hours they had labored cramped in the small boat.

To return them to port would cost the expedition 18 hours of cruising and Admiral Byrd ordered them assigned to deck duty on the already overcrowded vessel.

World Police Plan

Motion In British House Is Dropped As Impracticable

London, Eng.—Members of three parties united in the House of Commons in support of a motion by G. L. M. Mander, Liberal, for an international police force under the League of Nations.

He was supported by J. Spear, Conservative, and Major C. R. Attie, Labor, but the motion was dropped after Capt. Anthony Eden, undersecretary for foreign affairs, had replied contending the suggestion was impracticable.

He scorned the idea of an international air force being allowed to use bombs and asserted personally he would not feel much happier "in amazement" as the result of an international bomb than a national bomb.

Free State Loan Short

Fell Far Below Amount De Valera Hoped To Get

London, Eng.—In striking contrast to the success of loan issues by Canada and virtually all other parts of the Empire this year, the Irish Free State's loan of \$30,000,000 was not fully subscribed when the lists were closed in London. Last-minute subscriptions included \$500,000 in funds controlled by the Free State courts of justice, \$250,000 from Galway, \$70,000 from Cork, and \$50,000 from Dublin.

The total received fell very far short of what President Eamon de Valera hoped to get, but by just how much is not known.

Former Court Official Dead

Treasurer To Queen Mary Retired Only Last Year

London, Eng.—A court official at Buckingham Palace for 30 years, and treasurer to Queen Mary from 1919 to last year, Sir Edward William Washington is dead at the age of 79 years.

For 19 years Sir Edward handled the Queen's many charitable benefactions and probably was the recipient of as many royal confidences as any servant of the court in the past half century. Sir Edward was a bachelor.

British Empire League Concerned Over Navy

Essential That Ocean Highways Should Be Effectually Protected

London, Eng.—A call for a bigger and better British navy was sounded at a meeting of the British Empire League in the House of Lords. The resolution adopted expressed concern over the decline of the British navy in relation to those of other powers.

L. S. Amery in a speech decried the view that the air fleet had superseded navy as the main line of defence and declared that it was essential that Britain's ocean highways should be effectively protected.

Otherwise, he said, the British Isles could not last six months."

Another resolution urged the government to review the condition of the whole "merchant navy."

S. McKEEN, M.P.P.



Plane Transports Prisoners

Quebec Provincial Police Force Adopts New Method

Ville Marie, Que.—Quebec's provincial police force wrote math country and police history by transporting 83 arrested persons, most of them striking bus workers, by aeroplane from Rouyn, Que., to Ville Marie's new jail.

Over the snow-covered country that stretched 90 miles between the two towns, four planes roared back and forth through a light snow storm to complete an unique afeat as the north has ever seen. The prisoners were taken into custody at Rouyn following a clash between strikers and police, during which the riot act was read.

Jail facilities at Rouyn were inadequate to house the crowds. Four General Airways pilots were sworn in as special constables and each was accompanied by a heavily armed officer.

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Would Use Churchill Route

Wheat Pool Would Ship Hundred Million Bushels If Costs Were Lowered

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in preferred areas available annually in normal years for shipment via Churchill if shipping costs were reduced to 10 cents a bushel in connection with the Montreal route's possible, W. A. Urton, Duck Lake, director of the pool, told a special meeting of the board of trade at Prince Albert.

The pool, Mr. Urton said, is doing everything possible to encourage the development of the Churchill route. On the Brandon shipment this fall the pool lost money, he declared. The freight rate from Churchill to London was nine and three-quarters cents as against the rate of eight and one-half cents from Fort William, the cause of the rate war on the Great Lakes. The difference, he said, more than offset the saving on the rail haul.

By proposed areas, Mr. Urton explained he meant the points where the rail rate to Churchill was equal or less than the rate to Fort William. One-third of the elevators of the pool system are situated in these areas.

The pool has 2,400,000 bushels of wheat in storage at Churchill, and there are many millions more bushels in elevators in this part of the province ready for movement via Churchill next year, if favorable rates can be secured, Mr. Urton said.

Mr. Urton agreed the problem was to secure for the farmer a share of the economies possible when the Churchill route shipping costs are reduced to a point where savings are possible. In view that then, particularly, farmers and shareholders in the pool enterprise, will be able to share in these extra earnings. Ultimately, he believed, what will be traded in on the basis of shipment through Churchill, and when this day comes the savings will be put directly into the pockets of the producers.

Nazi Principle Unites Capital And Labor

Problems To Be Met According To Nazi Law

Employers' federations in German industry ceased to exist when their leaders, at a meeting in Berlin, decided to dissolve and individually join the German Labor Front.

At the headquarters of Robert Ley, head of the Front, it was said that this does not mean that the terms "employer" and "employee" have ceased to exist. As a logical development, however, of the Nazi principle, it was said "common weal goes before private interest" and all persons engaged in productive work should be united in one gigantic labor front on comradeship and mutual respect.

It was explained that once all employers have joined individually, Ley will naturally create an employers' subdivision for each industry so that employers' interests and problems will be met in the future as previously, but, "according to Nazi conceptions and laws."

This means, among other things, that lockouts will not be permitted. Findings of so-called "Labor Trustees" are to be binding upon both workers and employers.

Lots Of Business

Two negroes met, and in the ordinary course of conversation one said "How's de business?"

"Business am sure good," answered the other. "Ah've bought a donkey fo' to go to market, and it fo' to come, swapped that fo' a bedstead, an' ah sold de bedstead fo' ten dollars."

"But yo' aint made nothin' on de deal!"

"No, sah! But look at de business ahm doin'!"

Romania Taxes Bread
In Romania even the "staff of life" is being taxed. Loaves of bread taken on board along with all other supplies bore a special tax stamp according to Captain A. W. Goffon, of the S.S. Penwynd, which brought to Montreal a cargo of Romanian rye taken aboard at Braila.

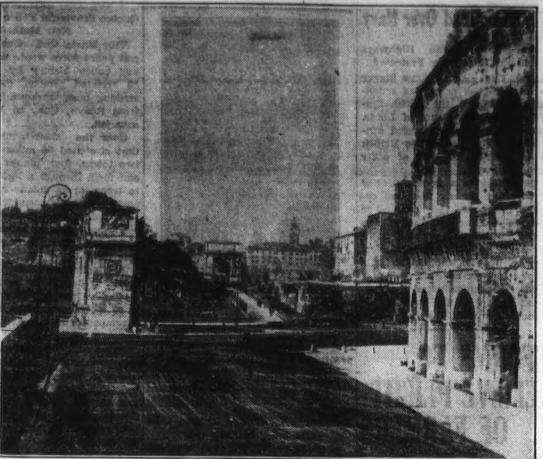
One Boy's Guess

The first schoolboy "howlers" of the season were making their appearance. A nine-year-old boy has taken the lead with his classic definition of a "grass widow." "A grass widow," he wrote, "is the wife of a dead vagabond."

Among the field roots commonly used on Canadian farms, carrots are the most firmly anchored in the soil.

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RE-BUILDING OF ROME BRINGS TO LIGHT WEALTH OF HISTORY



Since Mussolini ordered extensive excavations and the construction of new roads through Rome has it been possible to view with such apparent ease some of the historical landmarks in the city of the Caesars. Our picture, taken from one of the new roads, shows the Colosseum, the Capitol, the Arch of Titus, the Arch of Constantine, the Palatine.

World Peace Effort Gaining

Dr. Earle Babcock Brings Encouraging News From Europe

Dr. Earle B. Babcock, assistant administrative director of the European centre of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, who has returned to New York from Europe, believes permanent peace is "nearer today than it was last year." He cited the relations of Germany and Poland as being improved, because Chancellor Adolf Hitler primarily is interested in domestic affairs. Success in the attempts to federate the Balkan, Danubian and Baltic nations, he said, would be a major aid in maintaining the peace of Europe.

"Germany is closely occupied with internal problems, and this has been to some extent Chancellor Hitler's ascendancy to power," he explained. "The German-Polish relations now are better than Hitler and Hitler wants to run his own country. I'm sure of that. Certainly, Germany has no intention of war today, and I don't think any other responsible European statesmen want war."

"But to satisfy internal public opinion, Hitler has been obliged to insist on equality of armament, and this the German nation must have ultimately, just as soon as mutual security is organized. No European country wants war, and we're nearer to permanent peace today than we were last year."

He recently attended the Fourth Balkan Conference at Salonic, Greece, where the attempt to form a federation or regional group of states was advanced. He thought that the Balkan Conference might be considered as a test which, to a large extent, would determine the chance of permanent world peace.

The present plan is for the federation of Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Jugoslavia. This unity of security would have the combined political and economic strength of a major power, in his opinion. Two other separate unions in the offing are those of the grouping of the Baltic states and the Danubian nations.

"These movements are the most encouraging steps toward peace now going on in Europe," he asserted, adding that this type of union had the greatest chance for success.

Should Have Effect

Crucity to animals henceforth will be punished with deportation to a concentration camp and corporal punishment, according to an order by the Nazi Governor of Brunswick and Anhalt. "In cases of special rudeness, tormentors are to be taken immediately to a concentration camp to receive a treatment that will kill their desire to vent rage on harmless animals."

Foony—Do you exercise after your bath, before it?

Ginger—After I usually step on the soap when I get out of the bath.

Under the N.R.A. a married man who earns \$30 a week can now live on \$40 according to the Brandon Sun.

A study of goiter in Japan shows that only one Japanese in a million has this disease.

An analysis of Northern Spy apple tree stocks has shown that they contain about nine different strains.

Fine Exhibit Of Nuts

Ontario Man Finds Canada Can Grow Many Species

Prospects Canada will some day produce crops of nuts, of many varieties, sufficient to her own needs, as envisioned by George H. Carson, who exhibits of Canadian grown nuts at the Royal Winter Fair at attracting considerable attention.

Conducting "nutting" acres at Islington, near Toronto, Mr. Carson has found a hotbed for nut cultivation for several years. His problem is to grow trees and shrubs that will stand the Ontario winter and produce edible, easily crackable fruit ripening before the frost comes.

At present most of the nuts entering commerce for various purposes, principally as articles of food or

sources of oil are grown in semi-tropical countries of the warmer districts of Europe and Asia, although the modest sibbet and the walnut are also produced in Britain.

Mr. Carson has given a lot of attention to the improvement of the pecan, a close relation of the Canadian sibbet and bitternut, and of the "carrot" family. His Canadian walnuts have also been brought to a point of perfection comparable with the imported varieties. By means of grafting crossing and other techniques of the horticulturist these species of kernelled fruits on the Carson plantation have attained marketable quality and require only time to be come of commercial quantity, in the opinion of the owner.

For his experiments at Islington Mr. Carson has searched Europe, Asia and the semi-tropical sides by sides on the peaceful reservations at Caughnawaga, near Montreal, home of a 10-year-old boy as their new chief.

The braves had nothing to say to the new chief, the little Joe Two Axe, the son of Grand Chief Diminick Teha-ri-fu-ken, was chosen because he is a pure-blooded Indian, one of the main requisites for clan chieftainship. Henceforth, he will be known as Swatis-sarabone-wanah.

Caracas, Venezuela, has a new electrically lighted fountain, featuring color effects in the national colors, blue, red, and yellow.

No Chance For Escape

Banished Convicts Cannot Hope To Get Away From French Prison

The convict ship "L'Intransige" crammed its heavily barred cages with its second cargo of banished prisoners in two months and sailed for the "dry gullotine" of French Guiana.

The human freight after two weeks at sea will find itself 4,000 miles from the coast, bound with eight chance of ever seeing it again. There, hemmed in by tropical jungles infested by snakes and wild animals, the voyagers will rejoin 673 who shuffled off the island penitentiary here on September 29 for the same destination.

Gathered in large part from France's far-flung colonies of Africa and the Orient, the exiled convicts included Hindus, Arabs and Chinese, black men, brown and yellow mingled with Europeans of assorted nationalities convicted of crimes committed on French soil.

A gigolo, condemned to expire the death sentence, had escaped and shared his affections with another, married to the ship with hardened criminals who killed unmercifully for money.

There were 250 convicts aboard on the way they will be joined by 400 more from Algiers.

Tribe Has Young Chief

Ten-Year-Old Boy Chosen By Indian Women

Squaws and maidens of the Wolf Clan, one of seven Indian tribes living peacefully side by side on the peaceful reservations at Caughnawaga, near Montreal, home of a 10-year-old boy as their new chief.

The braves had nothing to say to the new chief, the little Joe Two Axe, the son of Grand Chief Diminick Teha-ri-fu-ken, was chosen because he is a pure-blooded Indian, one of the main requisites for clan chieftainship. Henceforth, he will be known as Swatis-sarabone-wanah.

Caracas, Venezuela, has a new electrically lighted fountain, featuring color effects in the national colors, blue, red, and yellow.

Germany's New Air Liner

Dirigible Likely To Be Put Into Service In 1934

In five years of crossing the Atlantic the Graf Zeppelin has proved the case of the dirigible airship as a reasonably safe means of transportation with a speed superior to that of any surface ship that could be built. It is estimated that the LZ-129, which will have her trials and perhaps be put into commercial use in 1934, will be able to make the eastbound North Atlantic passage in forty to forty-two hours. Westbound her time, with the head winds that usually prevail, would be from sixty to sixty-five hours. In Aviation for November Wolfgang Lambrich, manager of the Aeronautical Division of the Hamburg-American Line, describes the great ship, work on which was started in February, 1932.

When completed, LZ-129 will measure 416 feet from gondola to "shell top," and will have a length of 812 feet. Its capacity will be 7,070,000 cubic feet. The original airship designed by Count Von Zeppelin in 1888 was 420 feet long and had a capacity of 40,000 cubic feet. Dr. Lambrich has always contended that for commercial purposes the airship must be much larger than the Graf Zeppelin.

Passengers will be able to sleep in security and comfort on the new Leviathan. She will have twenty-four staterooms and fifty berths, two groups of parlors and two promenade decks. The staterooms are to be provided with hot and cold water. A dining hall seating thirty-eight persons will adjoint a promenade deck with large windows. There will be a social hall and reading and smoking rooms. Bathrooms will not be lacking. The coming airship will be much more comfortable than that made the Atlantic passage in two to three weeks. The construction of the LZ-129 is declared to be fireproof, and although the sixteen gas compartments may be filled with helium when she is commissioned, trial flights are likely to be made with hydrogen.—New York Times.

Russia Wants Big Things

Idea Seems To Be Size Rather Than Efficiency

Disaster on its twenty-first flight disclosed to the world the existence of an airplane in Russia built to carry 128 persons. The craft had six engines, and while details of its size were not fully revealed, it was big enough to have luggage and fuel compartments, as well as controls, built into its wings.

It is a curious fact that Russians always have sought to build the biggest airplanes. Designers of other nations, although not for speed, or maneuverability, or long distance carrying power, but native Russian talent has expressed itself in planning planes capable of transporting a great number of people.

This was true during the first stages of aviation design, and it became increasingly true during the World War, when Igor Sikorsky turned out for the Czar the largest bombers used by any of the combatants. After the war for many years Soviet aviation activities were directed by foreign technicians, chiefly Germans. There is now a generation of Russian designers who have grown up, the original idea of experiment is being pursued more freely than ever.

What struck of psychology makes the Russian think of flying in terms of big planes? The same probably that has led him to depend upon sheer size, instead of efficiency, in other things. Russian armies always were big and unmanageable, the revolution was vast and largely disorganized, so have the Soviet social reforms been, and the attempts to create a Russian industry. It was not for nothing that Russia used to be called the bear among nations. Detroit Free Press.

Ten Veteran Horses Left

Canada Sent 300,000 Overseas During Great War

With the exception of two horses at Calgary, the eight war veteran horses which were shown at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, are the only horses remaining alive from 300,000 which left Canada for overseas during the Great War. The fund inaugurated by Col. Hunter and directed of the Royal Winter Fair, for the纪念ment of war horses, has raised \$7,500, Col. Hunter said. It is proposed that if more contributions are received, similar memorial monuments will be placed in other cities which sent horses to the war.

Teacher—"This essay on 'My Mother' is just the same as your brother's."

Booby—"Yes, Miss Brown; you see, we have the same mother."

The Guards Of London

Represents All That Is Glorious In Traditions Of British Army

Emil J. Buckett of New London, Connecticut, writing in the New York Herald Tribune, says:

"The guards of London who stand on sentry duty in all the regiments of their dress uniforms, are, while on that duty, merely ornamental representatives of all that is glorious in the traditions of the British army. Close by these majestic figures are their equally efficient fellow guardsmen ready for any serious emergency with complete up-to-date equipment and service uniforms to be donned in a moment. As a matter of fact, serious disorder, national or local, would see these same guards attired in neat khaki with modern weapons at hand."

There are two regiments of mounted guards, the Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards, and five of the foot guards, most of these latter numbering two or three battalions. The foot guard regiments are known as the Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards.

Nothing quite as splendid from a military point of view as these London regiments with their men of excellent physique, machine-like drill movements and gorgeous dress exists elsewhere in England today. The latter feature represents practically all that is left of the scarlet and blue which so long adorned the British army. The square and the streets of every English town early in the century. Full dress seldom is seen in those places now, and since the war a movement to replace the khaki uniforms of the line regiments by the picturesque pre-war ones for dress purposes was halted by the taxpayers with talk of 'scarlet folly' and the like. No such public agitation, however, ever was raised against the expensive full dress of the London guardsmen.

London would be to many by means such an attractive place without these red and blue coated soldiers (the Royal Horse Guards wear blue), and ceremonies such as trooping of the colors and changing of the guard drew the attention of hundreds of thousands annually."

It is a characteristic of such a modern and generally unimpressive necessity as automobile traffic is to jeopardize the continuance of these lingering reminders of all that is glorious in British military history and forbid such pageantry as changing of the guard on London's streets when it might be as well to divert such traffic to other paths while such ceremonies are being carried out."

Insurance Business Good

Figures Show Upswing During Year Has Been Remarkable

With the best comparatively monthly increase in new business since September, 1923—over four years ago—insurance in Canada continues its encouraging swing upward. Figures issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau show a 5 per cent. increase in new paid-for ordinary life insurance sales in the Dominion in October, 1933, as compared with October, 1932, Quebec with total sales of over \$11,000,000 was up over 23 per cent.; Ontario with \$23,606,000, up about 1 per cent.; and British Columbia was up over 10 per cent.; and Prince Edward Island showed a remarkable increase of over 50 per cent.

Bringing High Prices

The price of the dime novel has gone up, because consumers have grown in collecting on the paper back thrillers. Charles Bragg of Brooklyn who has a collection of dime novels on display at the annual Hobby, Antique and Collectors' Exposition in Chicago, said that nowadays they sell for as high as \$25—and on rare occasions \$1,000—to collectors.

War Against Butterflies

White butterflies have caused such heavy damage in New Zealand this season that war on them has been started. Not only have farmers complained of destruction of crops, but sheep growers declare the pest is menacing the fat stock industry by ravaging crops for stock food. An insect parasite is being imported to keep down the butterfly.

When a 1,500-year-old palace was unearthed at the ruins of Kish, in Mesopotamia, archaeologists found that it had a fine swimming pool.

For the first nine months of 1933 the amount of branded beef sold in Canada was 23,245,872 pounds an increase of 7,063,874 pounds from the corresponding period of last year.



CHILDREN'S COLDS



OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joritta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time comes when each can support himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. Peter, however, has a plan. He has taken a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has the needed talent and the time to spare, so Peter is working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receive a grant, and a beautiful maid, Sylvia Todd, who is willing to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the plan with his parents and Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the plan. They are at the height of their happiness.

Todd receives a mysterious "phone call." Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her parents' insistence, goes to see Mr. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

CHAPTER XXII.

In spite of the humid closeness of the small room, Peter and Sylvia had worked late into the night Saturday afternoon. "Do you mind if we sit here solitarily? Rolling at it is, I feel like work. Just getting into the spirit of the thing, I guess."

"I'm with you, big boy, to the last hurdle," his model encouraged. "You haven't too much time to finish, have you?"

"Think I can make it," he replied curtly, already absorbed.

Sylvia flexed her strained muscles and resumed her position. An hour of intense silence ensued, broken only at intervals by the breaking sound of the revolving platform that supported the clay figure.

Finally, he smiled wearily and nodded, "Thanks a lot, Miss Todd. That's all," and left the room, after his privacy for dressing. He passed the hall, smoking and thinking. His right hand sank into his pocket and encountered a slim roll of banknotes. It reminded him that this was pay-day for Sylvia. Presently, she opened the door and stood on the threshold, waiting expectantly.

"I had just remembered what day it is," he smiled. "I know you hadn't forgotten—and don't you ever let me forget, either." He walked toward her, taking the bills from his pocket and counting them.



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"Just enough," he said, holding them out to her.

Sylvia looked up and met his eyes inquiringly. "Is that—all you have, Mr. Anson?"

Peter hesitated briefly, then managed a short laugh. "Why—what does it matter? I owe it to you, and you need it just as much as I do. Perhaps more."

"No, I don't. I didn't tell you, but I have another job now, I'm posing for another National entry when I'm not working for you. I guess you know—Gus Mason."

The name startled Peter. He had lost track of Gus since commencement. "Yeah, I know him. So he's trying for the scholarship, too?" he thought. "Never thought he was so ambitious. Well, good luck to him."

"He says that your entering just cuts everyone else's chance to win, in half."

Peter emitted a deprecating short. "Oh, say, I guess not! He rather flatters me, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he admits you are clever, but he hates you, I can see that. I've wondered why."

Peter shrugged. "Oh, a little personal matter. But I settled that, and have nothing against Gus."

"You wouldn't hold a grudge or be jealous of anyone. I think you're simply wonderful," Peter said softly, and raised her blue eyes in shy adoration. They had stepped back into the room when they began to talk.

"That'll do for you," he told her pleasantly. "But we take your money and run away. It's a fact."

"I don't think it. I'd much rather you'd mind stopping a minute at the drug intersection. I have an errand I was just going out to do when you blew in. Much obliged if you will."

"Okay," said Terry. With three more guttural roars of the motor and a strident blast of horns, he had turned around and shot out of the court into the traffic of the avenue.

Cars rattled and purrred all around, closed-car windows, open. The breeze of motion through space tossed the short uncovered hair of women and wretched at the open collars of men's sport shirts. When traffic lights commanded a halt, their faces grew impatient with the delay and the increased temperature of still air; heat creased wrinkles in the brows of the pavements upon which the sun had shone relentlessly all day.

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"Oh, anywhere you can park. Along here is all right." He made rapid calculations.

Terry swung into a vacant space beside the curb and stopped the motor.

"I won't be long," he promised them, but his smile involuntarily focused upon Camilla.

There was a market somewhere near, he reflected as he strode along, which ran through the next street. He searched the entrances and found it, dodged. He walked through the crowd as the morning crowd of Saturday shoppers permitted him between stalls of herbs, vegetables, brilliant displays of fruit, colorful cheeses. He swung through the back entrance and hastened, then turned to the right, north for half a block, hastened through an alley, turned right and was out on the street again. Back another half block and he was on the avenue, a block away from the parked car in which Camilla and her friends awaited him.

He responded with friendly response and Sylvia flashed out of the room.

Peter dropped into a chair and surveyed his work of the day. A frown pucker'd his broad, smooth forehead above which his bright hair was disordered and damp with perspiration. His great arms hung limply in repose along the chair arms. They had been held at a rigid tension for hours.

There was a sudden flurry at the open doorway and laughing voices pattered up the stairs and tumbled into the room. Camilla, cool and sparkling in white, led the others. "Hello, Peter," she greeted him casually. "We all came in for you, to join us at the club. It's stifling here, but it's lovely down on the beach. The whole crowd is there, and we want you with us." Her eyes confided that you were she who wanted him.

"Why—I—" he hesitated. He had risen and was covering his work with a white cloth.

"Don't say you won't!" Avis had entered the room and added her insistence. "We'll kidnap you if you don't come with us willingly!" She made a coquettish gesture, tugging at his arm as she had more persuasive powers than Camilla.

"All right," he agreed. "But you'll have to wait ten minutes. I just quit work and I feel like I'd been in a Turkish bath. You'd better wait outside where it's cooler. Down in ten or less," he promised.

He had to find time he had consented to join Camilla's crew because they were married, but he went reluctantly. As he finished with dressing, panic seized him. He was joining a group of pleasure seekers whose money flowed into their pockets as it flowed out, in a continuous stream; and he had less than a dollar in his pocket. Sylvia actually had taken the last dollar he had.

On Monday, he would be paid for some tutoring and later in the week was pay day for the summer class.

Prices Were Low

The Montreal police department auctioned off 21 seized and unclaimed automobiles and received an average of \$5.40. One sold as low as a quarter, and after spirited bidding (in cents) one sold at 30 cents and another at 50 cents.

According to Dr. H. L. Shapiro, noted anthropologist, in 500,000 years there will be supermen of large stature and mentality and all bald headed. Members of the present shingling brigade will appreciate the compliment.

In recent months 451 houses were built or reconstructed in Canton, China.

Chinese Hopes For Miracle

Prominent Montreal Merchant May Regain Sight In Native Cathay

Woo Chong Kee, prominent Chinese-born Montreal merchant and boasting hundreds of Canadian friends here 32 years in Canada, is going home to his old home.

Chang Kee is returning to his native Cathay to enjoy his Cantonese orchard before death claims him.

Accompanying him will be his son, Willie Woo, all-round athlete. Willie intends to continue his university studies started at McGill University, in a Chinese institution, coaching a basketball team as part payment for his tuition.

It is just 32 years ago, when the Manchu dynasty ruled China, that Woo decided to come to Montreal.

But before he disembarked, he encountered numerous adventures. The father of the present Mr. Woo had gone out to the gold rush and made a modest fortune.

He then joined him in Melbourne and became a tea importer. Before he left, he married a pretty little Chinese girl. After ten years he returned, but deciding things did not look so promising in China, he set out once more, with California as his goal.

Woo changed his destination, however, when he was told by an importer that he would make him his agent should he come to Montreal. And so, in the early years of the present century, the ambitious oriental was found trekking from door to door, lugger his wares and peddling his tea. After he had been in this country ten years and had set up his shop, he sent for his wife whom he had not seen during that time.

Woo's wife had died and he had remarried. Last year, Mrs. Woo died.

Stricken with grief, the old man gradually grew weaker, until finally the doctors told him if he could get back to a warm land he might regain his sight, lost ten years ago from overwork.

Their voices rose and chattered when Peter appeared. He hesitated a moment, glanced at Camilla and then swung his long legs into the rumble seat. Terry touched the starter and the powerful motor roared with his impatient flooding of the carburetor.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

PROMISE OF A STAR

I want a man in Venice,
A year or two in Spain;
If I could sail to China,
I'd not come home again!

For earth has sun-drenched highways
And narrow, twisted streets
To lead me far from old regrets
And thought of past deafts.

I long to rove in Egypt
Until the sphinx can prove my cares
Worth neither tear nor smile.

O, dream forever golden!
Who promises a star?

Would he not be power,
This lure of lands afar?

Churchill Shipments

Inbound Cargo During 1933 Totalled
2,223 Tons

Inbound cargo to Churchill totalled 2,223 tons during the 1933 shipping season, according to figures issued in the department of labor bulletin.

The same number of ships, 10, called at Churchill in 1933 as in 1932, but the total amount of grain shipped out by the Hudson Bay route in 1933 was slightly greater.

The Churchill shipping record follows:

1931 season—Ships calling, two; outbound grain, 544,769 bushels.

1932 season—Ships calling, 10; outbound grain, 2,736,029 bushels; general cargo, inbound, 430 tons; general, outbound, 821 tons.

1933 season—Ships calling, 10; outbound grain, 2,707,889 bushels; general cargo, inbound, 2,223 tons; outbound, 200 head of cattle; 67 tons of lumber, 20 tons of honey, and half ton of egg powder.

Timothy Crop Light

Report Shows Carry-Over From Last Year Was Small

Very little carry-over of timothy from last year is reported. In Alberta there was almost a total failure of timothy seed production in the Pincher Creek area, the estimate of commercial supplies for the province being 250,000 pounds, mainly in the northern part of the province and the Peace River area. The estimates from British Columbia are 502,000 pounds of timothy, and 5,000 pounds of timothy and alsike mixed.

Business Man: "Yes, I advertised for a boy about your size. Do you want to?"

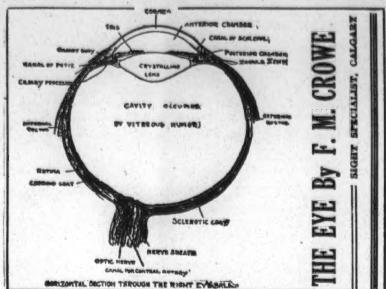
Applicant: "No, thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda if you want to."

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Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary



This is the first of a series of articles written by F. M. Crowe, well-known Optometrist of Alberta. Near-sightedness, Astigmatism, Age Spots, and other eye conditions necessary for good and comfortable vision, why eyestrain is the chief cause of headaches and nervousness, and general information regarding the care and protection of the eyes.

It would be advisable for readers to preserve this article, as it is of great interest and educational value.

Other articles in this series will be of much assistance in understanding this important subject.

NO. 1—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES

The Sclerotic is the first coat and is known as "the white of the eye." It is hard and almost opaque forming a protection to the rest of the eye. It comprises about five sixths of the portion of the eye.

The Cornea comprises the remaining one sixth of the first coat and is fitted into the Sclerotic to form somewhat like the crystal of a watch. It fits into the Cornea like a high-shouldered helmet and is transparent permitting the rays of light to pass through it. It could be said to be "circular" in all directions and not "square" as the eye has no relation to the "strength of the eyes." The pupil is merely a hole in the Iris and looks like a circular hole in the eye, but when light enters the eye it is not "light inside, but when it light up the interior side, with light coming from the outside." Around the inner margin of the Iris is a muscle which contracts in strong light thereby making the pupil smaller and letting the light pass through in a more or less amount from affecting the sensitive Retina. When we enter a dark room which requires more light to see, the radiating muscle contracts causing the pupil hole to be larger.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

I Have Written These Twelve Articles

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Grasshopper Banquet

Saskatchewan Taking Control Measures To Free Egg Infested Areas

Containing 180,000 gallons of sodium arsenite, 100 tank cars will roll into Saskatchewan some time before next spring to form part of the aggressive control measures that the province will take to free egg infested areas from the scourge of grasshoppers. This announcement was made recently.

The Saskatchewan Government is preparing a royal banquet for the grasshopper pests that threaten to wipe out crops over a large area and the menu will include: sodium arsenite, 180,000 gallons; white arsenite, 24,000 bushels; caustic soda, 12,000 bushels; borax, 900 bushels; sandust 1,200 pounds.

The banquet will cost Saskatchewan approximately half a million dollars, but officials hope it may save the province many times this amount from the bachelors' viewpoint, marriage is a failure because he fails to marry.

Young Jimmie was pushing his baby sister's perambulator down the street. "Hey, Jimmie," cried another urchin from across the street, "do you get paid for that?"

"Naw," replied Jimmie, disgusted: "This is a free wheeling job."

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael
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were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Husar were
visitors in Calgary Tuesday.

The C.P.R. closed the much dis-
cussed north crossing on Wednes-
day of this week.

Miss Rosemarie McCaskill leaves
today to spend the Christmas holi-
days in Saskatoon with her sister.

The titkey shoot will be held in
Crossfield on Wed., Dec. 27th at
1 o'clock.

January 5th, next is the date set
for putting on that popular play—
"The Path Across The Hill." Keep
the date in mind.

Ray and Ken Gilchrist left today
(Thursday) to spend the holidays
under the parental roof at Glen-
wood.

Fred Baker is giving the curlers
from the country tree storage in his
well heated garage while they are
playing the ancient game.

A three-year-old steer belonging
to Archie McFadyen strayed onto
the highway on Tuesday evening
during the storm a motorist ran
into it breaking its front legs.

George Davies arrived home from
Calgary Wednesday after spending
about six days and no doubt some
money in Calgary, perfectly sober
on arriving home.

Christmas cheer is going to be
mighty sprightly around here unless
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kick in with the price of a crock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers who
have been staying at the Oliver
Hotel for the past two weeks,
have left for Calgary where they will
in future reside.

R. T. Amery returned on Mon-
day from Walla Walla, Wash. We
understand Roland was picking
strawberries just before he left for
Sunny Alberta.

Mrs. E. Longmire received the
sad news on Wednesday night of
the death of her brother Dr. Mason,
who passed away aboard ship off
the coast of Honolulu.

Harry Fenwick, Bill McDonald,
Geo. Lemo, Alfred Stevens, Evan
Gordon and Glen Williams went to
Calgary on Saturday evening last
to attend the Calgary-Edmonton
hockey game.

Keep in mind the New Years'
Dance in the U.P.A. hall on Friday
December 29. Proceeds in aid of
the School Fair. Music by the
Melody Boys.

George Becker spent the week-
end in town renewing acquaint-
ances and visiting his friends Carl and
Louis. Mr. Becker also attended the
(twenty-fifth) anniversary of the I.O.
O.F. Lodge on Monday night, he
being the only charter member pres-
ent. Mr. Becker left for his home at
Black Diamond on Tuesday
morning.

The various schools in the dis-
trict are holding their Christmas
concerts this week. In Crossfield
the annual school concert was done
away last year when the parents
decided it took up too much of the
pupils time. We appear to be in
a big hurry to educate our chil-
dren so that they can sit around and
laugh.

After two weeks of cold nasty
weather it warmed up for a few
hours on Sunday only to turn cold
again during the evening, and at
8 o'clock it was nine below with a
northwest wind blowing. Monday
morning it was 20 below and re-
mained cold until Wednesday even-
ing, when it warmed up for a few
hours, but it is cold and miserable
again today. Winter in all its glory
and then some.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Mrs. Collins' Nursing
Home on Wed., Dec. 14, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culling, Dog pound, on Wed.,
Dec. 20, a son.

The School Corner

Edited by the School Reporter

The high school dance should
certainly turn out to be a grand
affair if everything which is being
planned materializes.

Good music has been procured,
special numbers are being arranged
and the lunch will be provided.

The price too should prove an attrac-
tion—a whole night (and part
of the morning) for 50¢ a couple.

Mr. Johnstone is being touched
by the spirit of Christmas these
last few days. He very generously
opens his heart and hands out
brand new sticks of chalk to all
the geometry class. "It is getting
near Christmas," he remarks.

Everyone in the high room is
wondering how to break the news
certainly to Mr. Johnstone that we
expect to be allowed to have a
party on Friday, Dec. 22. We are
afraid he will never recover from
the same shock, although we have
a suspicion that he might enjoy a
party himself.

Who Has Written Best Essay?

First and Second Prizes Given By
Crossfield School Board

The list of titles with grade of
the pupil is published with a ballot,
which we would like filled out with
your choice in this week's issue of
the Chronicle.

Many people have signified their
interest in this competition and
now is their chance to show that
this interest is genuine—Fill in the
ballot, mail or leave it in the box
provided at the Chronicle office
Monday a.m. the winners will re-
ceive their prizes that same day.

1—Grade IX
My Summer Holidays

2—Grade X
Baldy Learns to Fly

3—Grade XI
How He Got His Chance

4—Grade XII
Thoughts on Winning a Sweepstakes

5—Grade VIII
Autumn in Canada

6—Grade IX
A View of The Rockies

7—Grade X
Boaty Spots in the Rockies

8—Grade XI
An Interesting Character

9—Grade XII
The Arrival of Marcia

My Choice in Essay Contest

No.

Name

Signed

Cut out and deposit in ballot box at
Chronicle Office

CURLING

Curling was officially opened last
Thursday evening and the first
games in the President vs Vice-
President draw were played. The
competition was finished up on
Saturday night, the President's
side winning by a margin of six-
teen points. The results:

President	Vice-President
J. Williams	15. F. Baker
G. Williams	13. Ed. Meyers
C. Becker	10. Wm. Stalo
R. Smart	16. H. McCaskill
G. Purvis	8. C. H. McMillan
	13. G. Williams
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Inter-Rink Competition
(Royal Hotel Cup)

The inter-rink competition for
the Royal Hotel cup and four min-
iature cups, got under way on Mon-
day evening. The results up to
and including Wednesday night's
draw are as follows:

Monday	Smart 5, Purvis 13
Tuesday	McCaskill 11, McCaskill 7
Wednesday	Becker 8, Baker 10
Thursday	McCaskill 11, McCaskill 7
Friday	Williams 13, Stralo 10
Saturday	Smart 10, Meyers 9
Sunday	Baker 14, J. Williams 7

With The Lady Curlers

Mrs. Miller defeated Mrs. McClelland
on Monday afternoon. This has been the only game played
to date. It is not likely the ladies will do a great deal of curling
until after the holidays.

HOCKEY

Manager Hughie Ballam is put-
ting his team through stiff practices
these nights and is satisfied that
his squad will be ready to go next
week, when it is hoped to open the
season with a Calgary team.

The following players are turn-
ing out for practice: Moose (Ben)
McLeod, Fred Collins, Tom Arnott;
Stan Miller, Alfred Stevens, Len
Pulian, Ernie Sharp, Ronnie Mc-
Fadyen, Tom Borbridge, Ken, Bor-
bridge, and Fred Schmitz.

The junior hockey team will hold
their first hockey practice tonight
(Thursday) from 7 to 8 o'clock.

U. F. A. Hall, Crossfield
Just One Night

Wed., December 27th.

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NOT A MOVING PICTURE

See Uncle Tom, Simon
Leegee, Marks the
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grand transformed Eva
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Special Prices : Adults 25c
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Church of the Ascension

(Anglican)

Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Matins 11.00 a.m.

Christmas Day

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31st.

Evening and Carol

United Church Services

In connection with the United
Church, Special Christmas Services
will be held on Dec. 24th as follows:

Rodney at 11.00 a.m.

Crossfield-Sunday School 2 p.m.

Public Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Longmire expects to be in
charge of both services.

SALMON

Average weight 9 lbs. for \$1.00

Lake Superior Herring

3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Chopped Suet

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Ducks Milk Fed Chickens Turkeys

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Dec. 1 to Jan. 5

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Commencing at 1 o'clock

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